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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, having a three month period for response expiring February 22, 2006, by one month to and including March 22, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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